

MAGFARLAND PUTS IT UP TO DUVALL

Must Answer a Puzzling
Point of Law.

THE DUTY OF A STEP-FATHER

Law Seemingly Needed to Compel Men
Who Marry Widows to Care
For Their Children.

Ought there to be a law in the District of Columbia compelling men who marry widows with children to properly care for the step-children so acquired? This is the question that was today referred to the Corporation Counsel by Commissioner Macfarland as a result of a letter he received on the subject from Mrs. John Milton Gitterman, a member of the Northeast Conference of the Associated Charities.

Mrs. Gitterman's letter points out that there are many badly treated step-children in the District among the poorer classes. She claims that a large part of such suffering comes from the fact that the little ones' mothers, who have supported them, become of a less economic value after remarriage because they have to turn their attention to home pursuits and cannot work out for wages.

Step-Father's Duty.

In view of this, she says, the husbands, in return for the mothers' work at home, ought to be compelled by the law to provide suitable support for the step-children. Mr. Macfarland sent the letter to the Corporation Counsel to ascertain his opinion on the legal possibilities of such a measure.

"There seem to be," says Mrs. Gitterman, "so many helpless little ones, fatherless and the children of widows, to whom the re-marriage of their mothers ought to mean protection and a home, but to whom, instead, it means terror, abuse, neglect, or absolute abandonment."

BAT FRACTURES SKULL.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—While playing ball on a lot near Midvale Avenue eleven-year-old Michael Owens, 133 Stanton Street, was struck on the head accidentally with a baseball bat. In an unconscious condition he was taken to St. Timothy's Hospital. There it was found that his skull was fractured.

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Tied, Gagged, Then Torch Is Applied to Woman

Robbers Beat Mrs. Barbara Young Until She
Is Unconscious, Obtain \$18 and Set
Fire to the House.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 18.—Mrs. Barbara Young, an aged lodging house keeper, was beaten, bound, and gagged in her house today by two young men, when they set fire to the building and left the woman to her fate.

Mrs. Young was alone in her house, which is in the heart of the city, when at 10 o'clock, two well-dressed men called at the kitchen door and asked if she had any rooms to rent. She said that she had not but would direct them to a place where they could be accommodated.

As Mrs. Young turned to get the address both men entered the house, locked the doors and drew revolvers, which they pointed at the woman's head. One of them demanded her money, and when she replied that she had none the two

seized her and tied her tightly to a chair. They then gagged and beat her until she was unconscious.

After ransacking the house from top to bottom they found the woman's little savings, amounting to \$18. Setting fire to three beds in as many rooms on the second floor, they fled, leaving the woman unconscious in the chair.

The driver of a passing laundry wagon saw the smoke and turned in a fire alarm. The first company to the scene was No. 1, of which William Young, the woman's son, is foreman. He dashed into the house and found his mother. Cutting the ropes that held her he carried her out.

Mrs. Young's condition is serious. The police have no clue to the robbers.

RUNAWAY HORSE SENDS MILK A-FLYING

Milk flowed on the Benning Road yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the overturning of Patrick Horn's milk wagon, by the horse attached to Thomas Hanrahan's wagon, which was frightened at Seventeenth Street and Benning Road and crashed into the milk wagon. A number of bottles were broken and the contents spilled, and several cans of milk were overturned as well.

This did not stop the frightened animal. He continued on his wild dash and collided with a vegetable stand in front of Clagett's grocery store, knocking it over and trampling upon the produce displayed thereon.

The animal was finally captured and returned to its owner and driver.

MRS. JOHNSON SEEKS A LIMITED DIVORCE

Mamie Johnson today began proceedings in the District Supreme Court against William Johnson, for limited divorce. She says she married the defendant in Detroit in 1891, and since their marriage he has treated her brutally and unhumanly. Several times she says he has beaten her, so as to endanger her life.

She says she resides at 515 Fifth Street northwest, and asks the Court to restrain her husband from coming to her home and molesting and annoying her. Douglas & Douglas and E. T. Maloney are named as counsel for the petitioner.

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